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REPLY UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2623

PATENT
2091-0226P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fumito TAKEMOTO Conf.: 4716
Appl. No.: 09/748,247 Group: 2623
Filed: December 27, 2000 Examiner: J. WU
For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM
FOR IMAGE PROCESSING

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 19, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to May 21, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.

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02 FC:1202 600.00 OP

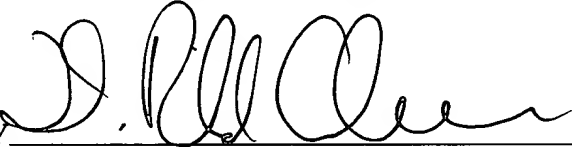
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TOTAL	33	-	21	=	12	\$50	\$600.00
INDEPENDENT	6	-	6	=	0	\$200	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$600.00

- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$450.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1,050.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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